

# The Messenger

---

Volume 2013  
Issue 1 *The Messenger*, 2013

Article 32

---

2013

## America, 2013

Evan Harris

Follow this and additional works at: <http://scholarship.richmond.edu/messenger>



Part of the [Poetry Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Harris, Evan (2013) "America, 2013," *The Messenger*: Vol. 2013: Iss. 1, Article 32.  
Available at: <http://scholarship.richmond.edu/messenger/vol2013/iss1/32>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by UR Scholarship Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in *The Messenger* by an authorized administrator of UR Scholarship Repository. For more information, please contact [scholarshiprepository@richmond.edu](mailto:scholarshiprepository@richmond.edu).

## America, 2013 // Evan Harris

Land of the free,  
And home of the drone.  
But who cares? Those deaths  
Are far from home.

No need to mention  
Them on the news,  
Rather what outfit  
Did the celebrity choose.

Water down our youth,  
With overcrowded education,  
And make them pledge allegiance,  
To our militarized nation.

Take God out of the classroom,  
The mother demanded.  
Heavens forbid,  
My son obey the Ten Commandments.